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JOINT RESOLUTION

RELATIVE TO INTERNAL IMPROVEMENTS.

WHEREAS, For some years back our public treasury has been uselessly drained by large
2 and continued appropriations for the improvement of rivers and harbors, and the building
3 of canals, the benefits of which have been superceded by the progress of the times and the
4 advancement of science, and,

WHEREAS, The system of government control of railroads has proved a universal success
2 wherever it has been adopted by other countries and nations. Therefore, be it

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. That our senators and representatives in Congress be hereby requested and
2 urged to use all their influence to defeat all measures to drain the public treasury with the
3 ostensible purpose of improving water-ways, building canals and improving rivers and har-
4 bors, and to work and vote for the building of a double track steel railway, air line from
5 Council Bluffs to New York City, to be managed and controled by government supervision,
6 with the object of the government ultimately taking full control of the railway system of
7 our country

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be instructed to forward to each senator and repre-
2 sentative in Congress from Iowa a certified copy of this joint resolution.